
Barron County's Older Population

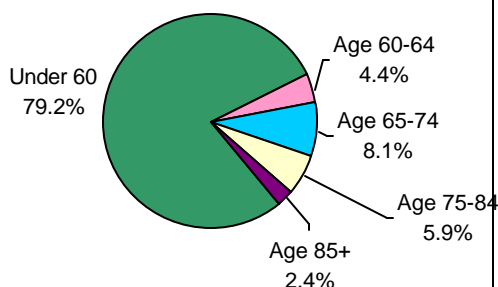
A summary of data from the U.S. Census, 2000

Population:

The proportion of people age 65 and older in Barron County is higher than that of the state as a whole (16.4% versus 13.1%). The rate of growth in the older population since 1990 has been similar in this county to that of the state as a whole (7.1% versus 7.9%). In all, 7,374 people in this county are age 65 or older, and 1,063 of these are age 85 or older. Barron County's average (or median) age is 38.8 years, compared to a statewide median of 36.0 years.

Barron County: Population and Change Since 1990						
	2000 Census		1990 Census		Change: 1990-2000	
	Number	% of Total	Number	% of Total	Number	% Change
Total, All Ages	44,963		40,750		4,213	10.3%
Persons 60 and over	9,358	20.8%	8,729	21.4%	629	7.2%
Persons 65 and over	7,374	16.4%	6,888	16.9%	486	7.1%
Persons 85 and over	1,063	2.4%	894	2.2%	169	18.9%

Age Groups, 2000: Percent of Barron County Population in Each Group



Race:

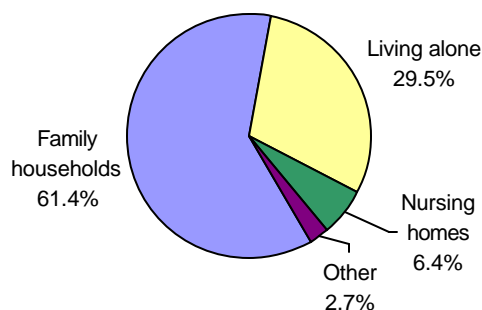
A large majority (99.4%) of Barron County's 65 and over population is white. On average, the county's minority groups are younger than whites. Barron County African Americans have a median age of 23.3 years, and the median age of Hispanics/Latinos here is 21.0 years. Whites, in contrast, average 39.1 years.

Living Arrangements:

Of the 17,851 households in Barron County, 5,002 include at least one person age 65 or older (28.0% of all households). A total of 4,751 housing units in the county have a "household head" aged 65 or older, and 75.4% of these are owner occupied (the rest are rented).

A majority (61.4%) of the older population lives in "family households" containing at least two people related by blood or marriage, but another 29.5% of people 65 or older live alone. Of those older people in family households, 3.0% are living in the home of one of their children. A total of 474 people age 65 and older live in Barron County nursing homes (6.4% of all those in this age group). A very small number of the county's older residents live in nonfamily households or in other institutions.

Living Arrangements of Barron County Residents Age 65+



SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000, Summary File 1.

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